



Delaware by the Numbers

 1,361

 198

 \$8.9m

Members & Volunteers Service Locations Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Delaware

Last year more than 1,300 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Delaware. AmeriCorps invested more than \$4.8 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower individuals to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by COVID-19, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served at more than 100 locations across Delaware, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$4.1 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Delaware in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the only federal agency tasked with elevating service and volunteerism in America. We provide opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to give their time and talent to strengthen communities across our country.

A Cornerstone of Our National Culture

By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience. We offer individuals and organizations flexible ways to make a local impact through our programs and initiatives.

Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. **Since 1994, more than 3,200 Delaware residents have served approximately 4.7 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$12.0 million.**

Our Programs and Initiatives

AmeriCorps State and National matches individuals with organizations that see service as a solution to local, regional, and national challenges. There are thousands of opportunities in locations across the country to serve with nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Volunteer Delaware, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

AmeriCorps VISTA places individuals with organizations that fight poverty, to build capacity and make sustainable change. Through fundraising, grant writing, volunteer recruitment, and so much more, AmeriCorps VISTA members gain experience and leadership skills that put them on track for a life of service in the public, private, or nonprofit sector.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, team-based, residential program for 18-24-year-olds. Whether clearing trails for a national park or building homes for families in need, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of projects in multiple communities while developing leadership and teamwork skills. AmeriCorps NCCC FEMA Corps serves communities, in coordination with FEMA, through disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs.

AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans 55 and older in providing supportive, individualized services to help older adults and adults maintain their dignity and independence.

AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP provides grants to organizations to engage Americans 55 and older in tutoring and mentoring youth, responding to natural disasters, supporting veterans and their families, and meeting other critical needs.

Volunteer Generation Fund supports voluntary organizations and state service commissions in boosting the impact of volunteers in addressing critical community needs.

MLK Day of Service is observed each year on the third Monday in January as “a day on, not a day off.” MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

9/11 Day of Service calls Americans across the country to volunteer in their local communities in tribute to the individuals lost and injured in the attacks, first responders, and the many who have risen in service to defend freedom.

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Members & Volunteers


198
Service Locations


\$8,947,808
Total Investment

Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	25	85	\$494,946	\$1,160,702
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	34	-	-
AmeriCorps State	10	38	175	\$556,970	\$805,663
AmeriCorps VISTA	5	7	14	\$76,262	\$212,220
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	24	74	308	\$1,128,179	\$2,178,586

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	76	208	-	\$547,545
RSVP	1	40	763	-	\$56,117
Senior Companion Program	1	8	82	-	\$367,012
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	3	124	1,053	-	\$970,675

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$29,812
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$243,480
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Subtotal	3	-	-	-	\$538,292

Total Program Funding					\$3,687,552
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$4,815,731
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$4,132,077
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$8,947,808

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Program Funding

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Dover	AmeriCorps State Parks Partners - Competitive Division of Parks and Recreation	AmeriCorps State	1	13	\$57,454	\$140,925	-
Dover	Delaware Division of Libraries Delaware Division of Libraries	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	5	\$30,575	\$84,387	5
Dover	Division of Parks and Recreation II Division of Parks and Recreation	AmeriCorps State	8	29	\$54,517	\$7,135	1
Dover	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$21,007	\$58,416	1
Georgetown	Advancing Construction with Sussex County Habitat (November 2 - December 14, 2020) Sussex County Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Georgetown	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Georgetown	NCCC Building Sussex (January 8 - February 18, 2020) Sussex County Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Georgetown	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Georgetown	SCHFH Construction and Collegiate Challenge Leadership (February 25 - March 18, 2020) Sussex County Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Georgetown	Sussex County HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,190	\$30,384	3
Long Neck	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	3
Long Neck	Warrior Community Connect Greater Good Media	AmeriCorps State	1	11	\$28,808	\$71,750	-
Milton	Sussex County Habitat for Humanity Build - COVID-19 (September 19 - October 16, 2020) Habitat for Humanity Sussex County	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
New Castle	Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic AmeriCorps VISTA Project Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
New Castle	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	3
New Castle	SATA Stewards 2020 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$3,048	\$1,505	-
Ocean View	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Wilmington	After School Program The Summer Learning Collaborative, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$3,870	\$9,027	-
Wilmington	Building Youth for their Future United Way of Delaware	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$6,095	\$15,192	-
Wilmington	Great Oaks - Wilmington Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	51	\$299,974	\$747,446	12
Wilmington	Great Oaks Charter School- Wilmington, Inc. Great Oaks Charter School- Wilmington, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1

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Wilmington	Ministry of Caring AmeriCorps Program Ministry of Caring Inc.	AmeriCorps State	7	14	\$65,287	\$152,220	-
Wilmington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Wilmington Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,190	\$20,408	1
Wilmington	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	21	29	\$167,545	\$360,959	26
Wilmington	RAI Reading Intervention Program Reading ASSIST Institute	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	31
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Wilmington	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Networ Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Wilmington	Teach For America-DE Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	6	28	\$170,660	\$22,400	32
Wilmington	TeenSHARP, Inc. TeenSHARP, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	2
Wilmington	TeenSHARP, Inc. II TeenSHARP, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$20,787	\$51,025	-
Wilmington	The Summer Learning Collaborative, Inc. The Summer Learning Collaborative, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	43	\$55,468	\$102,277	1
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			74	308	\$1,128,179	\$2,178,586	126

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Dover	Delaware FGP Delaware Commission on Community and Volunteer Service	Foster Grandparent Program	76	208	-	\$547,545	208
Dover	RSVP of Kent County De Modern Maturity Center Incorporated	RSVP	40	763	-	\$56,117	763
Georgetown	Kent/Sussex/New Castle SCP First State Community Action Agency	Senior Companion Program	8	82	-	\$367,012	87
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			124	1,053	-	\$970,675	1,058

Other Funding

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Wilmington Manor	Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$243,480	-
Wilmington Manor	Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Wilmington Manor	Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$29,812	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$538,292	-

Total Program Funding	198	1,361	\$1,128,179	\$3,687,552	1,184
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships				\$4,815,731	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)				\$4,132,077	
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